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Editorial

LET ALL Christian Students connect themselves with the Y. W. C. A. or the Y. M. C. A. and show their colors from the start.

LET IT BE early and thoroughly understood that the HERALD intends to follow the precedent set last year and will not be used as a medium for expressing personal grievances. We cheerfully invite articles of thought and merit from all students at all times.

"WELL BEGUN is half done." Let us all begin this year with new zeal, new determination, and renewed effort, so that at the end of the year we may receive from the lips of our conscience the approval, "You have done your best", and from the lips of our teachers, the commendation, "Well done."

THE HERALD extends heartiest greetings to the *Journal*, and wishes it great success during the coming year. We hope that every loyal Howardite will do his part to uphold the hands of T. R. Davis, the able and popular Editor of the *Journal*, and thus make that paper during the coming year a complete success.

THE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE will enter the field of journalism with the publication of the "COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OUT—

LOOK." It proposes to give correct information concerning all business conducted by colored people. The need of a periodical of this kind has been long felt, and we wish them every success in such a well chosen and worthy undertaking.

ALL the colored people who were in doubt as to whether the change of government from a Republican to a Democratic administration was for better or for worse, should now be satisfied as to the real meaning of the "New Freedom." President Wilson dictated to and actually compelled Congress to pass the new tariff bill; again he compelled them to accept his currency bill; but when it came to the appointment of a colored man as registrar of the United States Treasury, he gave the "New Freedom" to southern hatred and to cheap and biased politicians.

THE MEMBERS of the HERALD Staff wish to express their high appreciation of the honor bestowed upon them by the students of the Academy in entrusting to this Staff the conduct of our little chronicle during the present school year.

We summon all right thinking, serious minded, and loyal Academites to our aid. With the exam-

ple of last year's most capable and brilliant staff of editors, with "Truth" as our guide, with "Onward" as our watchword, and with God as our helper we shall not fail you.



Notes From the Sick Room

It seems as if the ill hand of Fate has rested very heavily on the Academy this year. But through it all we bow with reverence to Divine Omnipotence.

We were all saddened to hear of the death of Miss Ruth Smith, one of our last year's graduates. Miss Smith was one of the creditable students of the Academy, and beloved by all her fellow students and classmates. Stricken in the prime of youth, Miss Smith was cut off from a most useful career and it is with great sorrow that we mourn her lost.

We are glad to report that our beloved and fatherly Dean Cummings who has been ill for some time is now a convalescent and will shortly return to the duties to which he has devoted his life for the past twenty-eight years. As is characteristic of "Pop" as he is popularly known, all through his illness he never failed to inquire about his boys.

Our Professor Logan, the energetic General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., on account of illness had been occupying, for some time, a private ward in the Freedmen's hospital. We are glad to

learn that he has been discharged recently from that institution. The warm and friendly greeting that he has received is an indication of the students' appreciation of his personality and ability. After a week's rest, the active little physicist will be with us to assume his duties in the science building.

Prof. C. C. Robertson, who has been with us for the past two years as instructor of Algebra and Geometry, is also on the sick list. Professor Robertson is a typical Howard man with the Howard characteristic qualities of efficiency, love for his alma mater, his students and his work. We extend to him our heartfelt sympathy and sincerest wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. William A. Pollard, one of our graduates, who has been confined for several weeks in a most critical condition is now rapidly convalescing. Mr. Pollard is a member of the "famous class of 1911". While in the Academy he won the enviable name of "peerless debater", having won all the contests that he engaged in. He carried his good training and reputation into the College of Arts and Sciences and has kept it; for, although in the last contest Howard lost to Union, Mr. Pollard was universally conceded the best individual debater on the rostrum. We extend our best wishes for the quick return of Mr. Pollard to his usual good health.